

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Divisional Application of:)	
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Arie L. GUTMAN et al.)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Divisional of U.S. Appln. No. 09/700,035)	
filed November 9, 2000)	
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Date: September 12, 2003)	
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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF)	
4,5-EPOXYMORPHINAN-6-)	
OXYGLUCURONIDES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as set forth in this paper. Without prejudice or disclaimer, please add a paragraph relating to priority to the specification, cancel claims 1-15 and 17-21, and amend claim 16.